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Volcano, Comparatively Quiet For a Month, Resumes Activity.

Naples, Jan. 4.—Mount Vesuvius, after a month or more of comparative quiet, has again resumed activity. A huge column of flame and smoke is arising from a number of large fissures at the summit of the crater. These fissures extend toward the Atro del Cavallo, a valley which separates Monte Somma from Vesuvius proper.

GERMAN ARMY SCANDAL

DRIVES A WIFE INSANE.

Sequel of Tragedy in Which a Captain Killed a Major.

Allenstein, East Prussia, Jan. 4.—Mrs. von Schoenbeck, whose husband, a major in the army, was killed on Christmas night by Capt. von Goeben after the major found him in his wife's apartments, has gone insane. Since the murder she has been confined in a cell. It is now declared that she has been mentally unsound for several years.

ALABAMA PROHIBITION

STILL FAILS TO PROHIBIT.

In One Town Nine Saloons Are Running Wide Open.

Birmingham, Jan. 4.—Opposition to the new prohibition laws is springing up in all parts of the state. Governor Comer yesterday requested Circuit Judge Sparks of Decatur to go to Cullman and hold a special session of court to investigate the violations of the law in that county. Nine saloons are said to have been open in full blast in Cullman yesterday.

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CONFESSION OF MURDER

Made By Alfred Mahon Was Read in His Trial

ADMITS KILLING GIRL

Document Which Was Made in Presence of Judge Bates of Bennington Was Presented by State in Evidence Yesterday.

Bennington, Jan. 4.—The confession of Alfred Mahon, charged with the murder of his little niece, Ethel, which was made the day following the murder, was read in Bennington county court yesterday by Judge E. L. Bates of the municipal court, to whom it was made and in whose presence it was signed. The confession admits the murder of the little girl. It reads as follows:

"I got up about 5 o'clock yesterday morning (Sunday) and, after milking, went back to the house. I hung around the house until afternoon, when I went to the cemetery. I came back from the cemetery about 2 o'clock and went down the railroad track and walked to where my brother, Jerry, and Alfred Hunt were fishing in North Bennington pond. My brother, Jerry, called to me and asked me to go to the house and get something to eat. I went to the house and my sister, Alice, gave me some food in a paper. Ethel, my niece, Myrtle, my brother's wife, were at the house, also my sister, Alice, Alfred Hunt's wife.

"Ethel asked her mother if she could come back with me. All knew that I was going back to the pond, as I told them. Ethel's mother said she could go and I took her by the hand and started over by the path by the basswood tree toward the pond where my brother and Alfred Hunt were fishing on the same side of the pond as the boat house. I gave the lunch to my brother and stayed there about five minutes and then we (Ethel and I) went back across the track the same way.

"I helped her up the bank. She crawled through the fence and I stepped over it. We sat down under the basswood tree. I pulled her drawers down. She did not cry or say anything. I did not unbutton my clothes. I laid her down in front of me with her back toward me. I put my hand under her chin and cut her throat with my razor. I took the razor from the shelf in the house in the morning. It fell down on the ground. I cut her throat but once. I took her by the hand and pulled her toward the hole. I knew where the hole was. I carried her toward the hole and let her down sideways. I did not try to cover her up.

"After I let her in the hole I went home. I did not meet anyone on the way. Ethel's mother asked me where she was and I said I let her go back to her father.

"I had some whiskey and gin which I got at Charles Morse's in Wallingford. I had a pint of whiskey and a pint of gin. Sunday morning I had left about half a pint of whiskey and all the gin except two drinks. I drank this during the day and after I cut her throat I only had two drinks of gin left.

"When Jerry came to the house and asked me where Ethel was and we all began to search, I went toward Ethel's, knowing that I was going away from the place where I left her. I make this confession of my own free will."

VANCOUVER ARMED CAMP ON PART OF JAPANESE.

Labour Council Will Demand Removal of Magistrate if Charges of Temporing Are Found True.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—The Oregonian yesterday printed the following dispatch from its Vancouver correspondent:

While at no stage did the fight between the three city firemen and the Japanese on New Year's morning reach anything like the dimensions of the September riots, the incident has revived the bitterest feelings. After all the explanations and apologies made, both civil and governmental, Vancouver did not believe it possible that an attack such as occurred could be made.

All three victims are still alive, but at least two are disfigured for life. Young Frost, a fine looking athlete, had his nose sliced off by one of the sword-like knives of the Japanese.

Only four Japanese have so far been arrested and all are held on charges of attempted murder. The most serious feature in the popular view is that the Japanese section is practically an armed camp against the whites of Vancouver. Two thousand men live together there ready to resent the slightest interference.

Before the Vancouver Trades and Labour Council it was proposed that if there was no legal machinery by which the police could get through all the houses of Japanese town to search for knives and revolvers, then the laboring men would arm themselves with revolvers for cases of emergency.

It is alleged that the magistrate, police and city council are all afraid to act against the Japanese government. A committee was appointed to investigate the conduct of the magistrate and demand his dismissal if the charges are found to be true.

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TROOPS READY.

Wait Orders to Quell Indiana Strike Riot.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4.—With four companies of infantry and Battery A of the Indiana National Guard assembled, and four other companies outside the city ready to assemble, Governor Hanley yesterday morning awaited the word from Adjutant-General Oran Perry at Muncie, but it is said that the authorities at Muncie are able to cope with the street car strike situation, and the hope is entertained that it will not be necessary to invade the city with state militia.

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\$1,000,000 STOLEN FROM BANK BY FALSE ENTRIES.

Bookkeeper Confesses and Tells How Depositors Were Robbed.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Another sensational chapter was added to the California Safe Deposit Trust company scandal when H. L. Storrs, one of the bookkeepers of the concern, broke down under a merciless examination and confessed that the false entries in the books were in his handwriting, as well as made under orders from J. Dalsell Brown, the imprisoned manager of the bank, and J. D. Robertson, the fugitive assistant secretary.

The confession made by Storrs was complete in every respect, and established the fact that nearly \$1,000,000 had been falsely added to the assets of the bank to deceive the state commissioners.

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DEAD WOMAN IDENTIFIED

Victim of Harrison, N. J., Murder Was Mrs. Whitmore

HER HUSBAND IN CUSTODY

He First Declares Body Is Not That of His Wife, and Then Changes His Mind—Sister and Friends Identify.

New York, Jan. 4.—The positive identification of the body of the New Jersey swamp victim was made yesterday afternoon as that of Mrs. Lena Whitmore of no. 236 Adams street, Brooklyn. The identification was made by the dead woman's sister, Mrs. Susan Smithers, of no. 486 East 170th street, the Bronx, who went to Harrison, with her was a friend of Mrs. Smithers, Mrs. Edith Moseley, who also was positive in her identification.

Following the identification, Police Justice Brannigan immediately issued an order for the arrest of Theodore Whitmore, husband of the dead woman, now held in the custody of the Brooklyn police as a suspicious person.

Frank Elmer, a friend of Mrs. Theodore S. Whitmore of Brooklyn, viewed the body of the woman murdered in Harrison, N. J., and also identified it as Mrs. Whitmore. Mrs. Whitmore has been missing for some time.

Further developments yesterday sustained the belief that the woman whose body was found in the Lamp Black swamp at Harrison, N. J., on Dec. 26 was Mrs. Theodore Whitmore, who lived at 236 Adams street, Brooklyn, and who left her home on Christmas day. Whitmore, who said after viewing the body at the Harrison morgue Thursday night that he was sure the body was not that of his wife, although it closely resembled her, changed his mind somewhat yesterday. He was asked to go to police headquarters, where he was questioned in the detective bureau by Capt. Cooney. He told the captain that he had said that the body was not that of his wife principally because he could not find certain scars on her body. The light was bad, he added, and it might be for that reason that he could not find the scars. He wanted to see the body in daylight. On the whole, after reflection, he thought his wife might have been the swamp victim.

Whitmore had said earlier in the day that several of his wife's teeth were gold-capped and told of how much he had paid in dentist bills. To Capt. Cooney, he said that he remembered now that the gold caps had fallen off. The teeth of the victim, it was said, had no such caps. Capt. Cooney summoned the dentist whom Whitney had named as the one who worked on Mrs. Whitmore's teeth. The dentist went over his records, but could find none that referred to work done for Mrs. Whitmore.

When the question of the condition of the teeth became of so much importance in the solution of the mystery, the mouth of the victim was examined again yesterday afternoon. Then it was found that there were three gold-capped teeth on either side of the upper jaw. All along the authorities have said that the woman's teeth were perfect.

Whitmore, when he was seen yesterday morning at the Adams street house, said: "We were married about fifteen years ago, and had one child, which died when it was seven months old. Some time ago we took this house and let out furnished rooms. My wife would frequently go away to visit friends for days at a time. Five days before Christmas she left and she returned on Christmas eve. We had a disagreement and she went away again."

"I work at night, and that night, as usual, I went shortly after midnight to my place on the Third avenue elevated line in Manhattan. When I got back to the house after work I was told that my wife was down on the corner. I met her and asked her to come into the house. She did and sat around all day until the afternoon. Then she told me that she hadn't any money and that it had been a pretty dull Christmas for her. I had \$10, of which I gave her \$15. Then she complained of having a headache, and I went to the drug store to get a powder for her. When I came back she was gone, and I found that she had taken a lot of her own things with her."

"On Wednesday I got a letter which seemed to come from her, but it was in another's handwriting. It was short. In it she said that I was no good and that she was done with me. The letter was signed, 'Your Loving Wife No More.'"

EDITOR HARDEN IS FOUND GUILTY.

Berlin Court Convicts Him of Libeling Von Moltke—Four Months in Prison.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The trial of Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft, for libeling Count Kuno von Moltke in the columns of that paper came to an end yesterday. The five criminal judges who sat in the case found Harden guilty of libel and sentenced him to four months' imprisonment and to pay the cost of the court.

The court laid among the reasons for its judgment that no publicist was right, when dealing with matters of general political interest, in attacking private honor without proofs. Harden should also have carefully tested the statements of a woman whom he knew to be engaged in a bitter matrimonial campaign against her husband. What Prince von Bismarck had said he had said probably in a state of anger after his fall and his estrangement from the Kaiser. It did not prove that Prince zu Eulenburg or Count von Moltke formed a part of any camorra about the Kaiser.

Finally the court said that it would have imposed a longer term of imprisonment but for the state of Harden's health.

The judgment is generally considered as the rehabilitation of Von Moltke. An appeal will doubtless be lodged. There was no public demonstration in or outside of the court rooms.

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ALICE THAW TIRE OF EARL.

Countess of Yarmouth Brings Suit for Annulment of Her Marriage.

London, Jan. 4.—The Countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry Thaw, now about to be tried for the second time for the killing of Stanford White, is tired of her marriage with the earl of Yarmouth.

The Yarmouth case is entered in the defended list for trial at the coming sittings of the divorce court. It will be heard in camera.

Cause of the Estrangement.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—The news from England that the countess of Yarmouth had begun proceedings for the nullification of her marriage, did not cause much surprise, as it has been known for some time that all was not well between the couple.

It is said that the estrangement results from two causes. The first cause is said to be the action of the earl of Yarmouth during the first trial of Harry Thaw.

It is said when the trial was about to begin Yarmouth went to Egypt and lived in seclusion in the select colony of English folk who reside there during the winter months. The second cause is said to be the action of the Thaw family in determining upon an insanity plea for Harry Thaw.

From reports received here from London during the past month, it is said Yarmouth objected to insanity figuring in the trial on the ground that it would have a direct influence on the succession of the Yarmouth estate in the event

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there was an issue from the marriage. It is also said the earl's parents used every influence to prevent the institution of proceedings to nullify the marriage.

GREENE AND GAYNOR GO TO PRISON JANUARY 7.

Counsel Admit That They Must Meet Their Fate.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 4.—District Attorney Marion Erwin has notified counsel for Greene and Gaynor, who are in jail in Macon, that the prisoners will be taken to the federal prison at Atlanta on Jan. 7.

Every possible legal step to save the prisoners has been taken and their counsel say they must now accept their fate.

Five Landlords in New York Reduce.

New York, Jan. 4.—East side rent strikers scored a victory yesterday when they compelled five landlords to meet their demands for reductions in rents. This brings the number of landlords who have capitulated up to 12.

\$110,000 WORTH OF PICTURES BURNED.

And Painter Dies of Injuries Received at Fire in Studio.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4.—Ulrich A. Hoegger, a Swiss artist and portrait painter of this city, died in a hospital yesterday as the result of burns received Thursday night in a fire which damaged his studio in the northwestern section of the city.

Several paintings said to be valued in all at \$110,000 were destroyed. Among them was one entitled "Silenced," which depicts a corner of a music conservatory wrecked by fire. Many copies have been made of the picture, but the painter would never part with the original.

Recently Hoegger has been at work on a picture of "The Madonna," a new conception. A New York model had posed for the Christ mother, while the painter's granddaughter stood for the child. This also was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. Hoegger was sixty-five years old.

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